



State of Washington

DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE

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DETERMINATION OF NONSIGNIFICANCE (DNS)

Name of Proposal: FALLERT CREEK HATCHERY GENERATOR REPLACEMENT

Description of Proposal: This project includes removing the existing generator and diesel lines from the hatchery intake (pump house) building near the Kalama River, and installing a new generator on the landward side of Kalama River road (adjacent to the fuel storage tank), on the grounds of the WDFW Fallert Creek Hatchery. A 24 inch deep trench by approximately 60 to 80 feet in length will need to be opened up on the landward side of the Kalama River road to install new electrical conduits. The trench will then be backfilled with the excavated materials after new wires are installed. A locating wire and warning ribbon will be installed within the first 12 inches of the surface. The new conduits will then be pushed through an existing chase (under Kalama River Road) to be connected to the hatchery intake building electrical service. An approximate 6 feet wide by 15 foot long concrete pad will be installed as a base to support the new weather tight generator.

Proponent/Applicant:

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Location of Proposal, including street, if any: Fallert Creek Hatchery Washington, Cowlitz County; Section 34, Township 7 North, Range 1 West WM

Lead Agency: Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife (WDFW)

WDFW has determined that this proposal will likely not have a significant adverse impact on the environment. Therefore, state law¹ does not require an environmental impact statement (EIS). WDFW made this determination of nonsignificance (DNS) after we reviewed the environmental checklist and other information on file with us.

We issued this DNS according to state rules.² We will **not act on this proposal for 14 days** from the date we issued the DNS. Agencies, affected tribes, and members of the public are invited to comment on this proposal or DNS. We must receive your comments within 14 days of the date of this letter. This means we must receive your comments by **May 4, 2012**

Method of Comment:

The following procedures shall govern the method to comment on agency SEPA proposals. Comments received through these procedures are part of the official SEPA record for this proposal.

You can submit your comments any one of the following ways:

- Email to SEPAdesk2@dfw.wa.gov
- Online at the WDFW SEPA website comment link at: <http://wdfw.wa.gov/licensing/sepa/>
- Fax to (360) 902-2946;
- Mail to the address below.

Responsible Official: Bob Zeigler

Position/Title: SEPA/NEPA Coordinator, WDFW Regulatory Services Section

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After the comment period closes, applicants may view the updated status of this proposal on the WDFW SEPA website: <http://wdfw.wa.gov/licensing/sepa/> Once the status is posted as final, applicants and permittees may take action on the proposal. When a proposal is modified or withdrawn, notice will be given in accordance with state law.¹

If you have questions about this DNS or the details of the proposal, contact Bob Zeigler at the address, e-mail, or fax number above; you can also call him at (360) 902-2578.

DATE OF ISSUE: April 19, 2012

SIGNATURE:



Footnotes

1. RCW 43.21C.030(2)(c)
2. WAC 197-11-340(2).

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